

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 70562_c2_123_382lo.jpg

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Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 July 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file does not deal with any matters under s3(1) or s3(1A) of the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act 1993, nor do s3A or s3B of that Act apply. The publication is therefore unrestricted.

The image file shows a girl who appears to be an older child or young teenager posing for a studio portrait wearing a scanty costume that emphasises her partly-exposed buttocks. The girl's pose mimics older models but is "sexy" rather than sexual. A reasonable person would not necessarily consider the image as sexual in nature.

An unrestricted classification places no limitation on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.